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Further, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) and MPEP § 609(III)(A)(3), Applicant submits that reference numbers B3, B5-B7, and B12 are not in the English language and submits the following concise statements as to their relevance:

B3 — Perena, Belgium Patent BE0518452

Perena shows a fastener assembly of interest. Applicant specifically directs the examiner's attention to the figures depicted in the patent. The figures appear to show a power actuated fastener system including a gun to be used with a stud inserted in a fastener plate.

B5 — Termet, French Patent FR1047890

Termet shows a fastener of general interest. Applicant specifically directs the examiner's attention to the figures depicted in the patent. The figures appear to show studs that could be used with a powder actuated fastener system.

B6 — Bauer, German Patent DE1603703

Bauer discloses a bracket that is attached by a power actuated gun and is held relative to the gun prior to firing a stud. Applicant specifically directs the examiner's attention to the figures depicted in the patent. The figures appear to show a stud received in a plate, the stud being driven by a powder actuated fastener gun.

B7 — Buchanan, German Patent DE2504816

Buchanan discloses a bracket that is attached by a power actuated gun. For further information as to the relevance of Buchanan, Applicant respectfully directs the examiner's attention to reference number B1, Buchanan Australian patent AU484,427, which is an English language equivalent of reference no. B6.

B12 — Sandvikens, Japanese Patent JP46-1521

For a concise statement as to the relevance of Sandvikens, Applicant respectfully directs the examiner's attention to the English language abstract and figures of same.

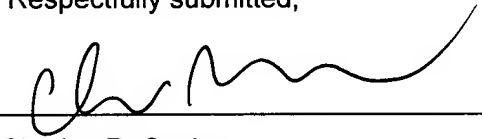
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